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## The Commonwealth

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1904

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our store will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 10. Will be open after 6 o'clock p. m.  
**M. HOFFMAN & BRO.**

**Shoes! Shoes!**  
 We have bargains in SHOES. They are for you if you take advantage of them.—J. D. RAY & CO.

**Buggies!**  
 Big lot just received. Very small 1500 b. bodies, sun and full tops. Bicycle buggies. High-grade Ladies' Phaetons. Surries and Carriages. We used room and are anxious to sell. Some extra fine Harness this week. Several second-hand Buggies and Carriages will sell at a bargain.  
 Come and see.  
**PRINCE & CO.**

**Corby's Washington Bread at Tyler & Outerbridge's—fresh all the time.**

**Horse Shoeing.**  
 General Repairing. All work Guaranteed. Your patronage appreciated.  
**LEON WALSTON,**  
 at Prince's Stables.

**Must Be Done.**  
 It's on our programme to sell SHOES and it must be done. Now's your time.—J. D. RAY & CO.

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### Decline in Prices.

On August 16th the American Steel and Wire Co. reduced the price on Wire Fencing, Wire Nails and Barbed Wire, (as all paper readers know,) and we hurried in an order for another car of that "best of all Wire Fencing," The "American" Square Mesh; also Wire Nails and Barbed Wire. We can now sell you this fencing about as low, or lower, than you can buy inferior fencing that was ordered before the decline.

See us and get our prices on this Fencing, Wire Nails and Barbed Wire.  
**JOSEY HARDWARE CO.**

### Real Estate.

This certifies that I am in a position to sell any farm, large or small, that is listed with me. Registered and identified in "The Dirt" at LaGrange, Ind., and in Jackson Real Estate Directory at Lyons, Iowa, and in co-operation with leading Real Estate Agencies in all parts of the United States, Cuba and Canada.  
**BERRY W. BROWN,**  
 Littleton, N. C.

**what You Want**  
 is a good understanding, and we have it for you in our choice lot of SHOES for the money.—J. D. RAY & CO.

There will be an important Farmers' meeting in Pittman Hall Saturday, September 3rd, at 4 o'clock p. m. All farmers of the community invited.

**LARGE MELONS**—Mr. G. W. Burnett has raised some fine melons on the Dunn farm near Dawson. The heaviest one he has weighed pulled the scales at 57 pounds.

**A FARM DINNER**—Mr. J. G. Moore gave at his country home last Friday, August 26th, a farm dinner. The dinner was composed of barbecue and Brunswick stew. Everybody seemed to enjoy it and reported a pleasant time generally. All felt under obligations to Mr. Moore.

**COLORADO CHURCH BURNED**—A few days ago Cedar Creek colored church near Dawson was burned. Some of the members were in Scotland Neck this week soliciting assistance from their white friends to help rebuild. Quite a number of the people of the town helped them.

**VISITED CORRY, PA.**—A note from Mrs. J. R. Pope of Corry, Pa., says that Mrs. G. T. Andrews and Mrs. J. P. Ellen, of Enfield, have visited the family of Dr. Pope at Corry. It goes without saying that both hosts and guests enjoyed the time together. M. Pope writes that they have had a glorious summer.

### Safe Blowers in Enfield.

Tuesday morning Mr. C. W. Dunn was called to Enfield with his blood hounds to track safe blowers who entered the post office Monday night about one o'clock.

By some noise of a pistol shot or something of the kind in town there was suspicion that something was wrong and when investigation was made at the post office it was found that some one had forced the window, had entered and had blown open the post office safe and had taken out nearly \$1,000 in money and stamps.

Mr. Dunn's dogs gave trail through some back lots but were unable to track.

Two strange men had been seen in Enfield Monday, and suspicion rested upon them as soon as it was learned that the post office had been broken open, but when Mr. Dunn came away Tuesday no headway had been made towards apprehending the guilty parties.

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## Death of Little Clarence Burgess.

On Thursday night, August 25th, little Clarence Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess, died at their home in Scotland Neck, aged three years.

For two weeks the little sufferer had been with disease, and all that loving parents could do was done for him, but at last the summons came. Despite the prayers and hopes of the fond parents for its recovery the little spirit was liberated from its tenement of earth to bloom in God's garden of beauty above.

Clarence was a sweet and attractive child, the youngest in the family and almost the idol of his parents; and so the affliction is peculiarly sore.

The remains were taken to Deep Creek church for interment Friday, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin conducting the services.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess deeply sympathize with them in their affliction.

### Greetings From Dr. Pope's Family.

Miss Maude Phelps and Miss Fannie Phelps reached home on Friday afternoon after spending a month on the picturesque shores of Lake Chautauque, N. Y., at the Chautauque Assembly grounds. They are charmed with the place both on account of its beauty and the many delightful lectures and concerts, in addition to every kind of summer school advantages. Every kind of recreation and social enjoyment can be found either within the charmed line of the "Fence," or very near by, after a delightful ride by boat or trolley, at a very small expense.

On their way home they visited the hospitable home of Dr. J. R. Pope, at Corry, Pa. Each member of the family yielded with the others in doing everything to make their stay enjoyable, and they left with regret that the visit had to be cut short. The family send their greetings to their many friends here.

### Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. As a result of the meeting, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, the pastor, baptized fourteen persons Sunday night.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who preached a week, was taken sick Monday night of last week and was not able to preach any more. He remained sick at the home of Mr. N. Biggs until Saturday when he left for home. He was really too sick to go home, but wished to go, so was sent to Palmyra to take the train Saturday morning.

Dr. Blackwell has greatly endeared himself to the people and his work here will have a good and lasting influence both with those who are Christians and those who are not. He ranks as one of the great and learned preachers of his time. The people of Scotland Neck will gladly hear him again when he passes this way.

### Died of His Wounds.

A few weeks ago this paper reprinted from the Williamston Enterprise an account of a desperate fight between a white man and a negro in a boat. The negro shot the white man, who died a few days ago. The Enterprise says:

"Mr. Cliff Bland died last night about 11 o'clock of blood poisoning as the result of a bullet wound received in his neck, at the hands of Will Smallwood, with whom he had a bloody fight on the creek several weeks ago."

"Mr. Bland had been getting on fairly well and was supposed to have been out of danger, but a wound of that kind could not be gotten at, and hence blood poisoning was almost inevitable."

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies (twins) were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### About the Crops.

It is not hard to get an opinion about the crops. Almost every man makes some observations. Mr. Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, says that he has travelled through the country considerably recently and finds that the corn crop is good, but cotton has lost a great deal recently. And most persons who have made observations of the crops agree with him.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all of its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. T. H. Pritchard went to Tarboro Monday.

Miss Helen Ware went to Petersburg last Friday.

Mr. Guesse Hoffman went to Richmond Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Burroughs left for New York a few days ago.

Miss Pearl Bunch is visiting relatives near Lawrence this week.

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs has gone to Ayden to visit her parents.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Halifax, has been here some days on a visit.

Mr. O. J. Moore has returned from a visit to his father at Whitakers.

Mr. B. E. Everett went to Raleigh today to enter the A. & M. College.

Mr. David Allsbrook left today for Raleigh to enter the A. & M. College.

Miss Bessie Woodard returned Saturday from a visit to friends near Lawrence.

Mess. Ashley Dunn and Paul Bryan left Monday to enter Wake Forest College.

Mr. J. E. Woodard, of Edenton, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. H. H. Woodard.

Master Jamie Tillery who has been away some time at Edenton, has returned home.

Mr. Isaac Smith, of Norfolk, spent last week here with his parents and home folks.

Mess. W. E. Smith and S. J. Stern have gone to St. Louis to take in the Exposition.

Misses Ruby and Tennie Hodges have returned from a visit to Beaufort county.

Mrs. C. H. Dickens, of Halifax, spent Saturday and Sunday with her home people.

Mr. Waite Bagley, of Littleton, spent Sunday here on a visit to his friends and relatives.

Miss Maggie Denton, of Edgecombe, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. W. R. Walston.

Rev. W. B. Strickland, of Scotland Neck, is attending services in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morrisette went to New York last week where they will purchase fall goods.

Captain T. W. Tillery, of Edenton, has been here on a visit to friends and relatives this week.

Mr. J. B. Jones has returned from a visit to Thelma. Mrs. Jones is still there with her relatives.

Mess. Thurman Kitehin, Edwin Josey and Wilson Price have returned to Wake Forest College.

Mr. R. P. Byrd, of Cumberland county, has taken a position as salesman with Edwards & Co.

Miss Helen Pope returned to her home in Weldon Saturday after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Joyner, of Norfolk, spent last week in the community visiting his father, Mr. M. D. Joyner.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin left Monday for Urbana, Va., where he has gone to spend a few days with his people.

Mrs. J. C. Branch, of Enfield, was here last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Applewhite.

Master Percy Tillery who has been with his uncle, Mr. W. D. Tillery, at Roanoke Rapids, has returned home.

Mr. Bob Weaver, of Whitakers, spent several days here last week on a visit to his brother, Mr. B. F. Weaver.

Miss Bessie Moore left Friday for Enfield. She will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hargrove who is very ill.

Mrs. J. J. White returned home to Richmond some days ago after spending some weeks here with her father, Mr. M. D. Joyner.

Mess. W. S. Rives, of Norfolk, Va., and J. S. Raby, of Portsmouth, Va., have taken positions as salesmen with Hoffman Brothers.

Mr. R. H. Smith has just returned from a visit to the Red Sulphur Springs in West Virginia. He was greatly benefited by his trip.

The Greenville Reflector says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Outerbridge and child, of Scotland Neck, came in Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Outerbridge."

Mr. D. P. Stern returned home Tuesday from Raleigh where he stood examination Monday before the Supreme Court for license to practice law. He has been studying law at Chapel Hill since January.

Rev. J. E. Holden who has been spending some time in Virginia, has returned home much improved by his rest. His people are glad to have him back. Mrs. Holden and the little girl will remain in Virginia some weeks longer.

Mr. J. A. Perry spent a day or two in Greenville last week. He returned Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, who leaves today for Roanoke Rapids where she will spend a few days with her brother and will then go to Raleigh to take her place in the Baptist University for Women, to which she was recently elected, mention of which was made in these columns.

Dr. Hyatt Comins.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, will be in Scotland Neck at the Brick Hotel September 12th, 13th and 14th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. Those not able to pay a fee will be examined free.

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## Indicted for Disturbing Public Worship

John Hardy, a white man, went to Smith's mill on Sunday, August 21st where the colored people gathered for the purpose of witnessing a baptism and to engage in public worship. Hardy grossly disturbed the colored people in their worship by repeating the baptismal ceremony to a dog and throwing him into the water. The act was repeated, greatly to the disturbance of the worshippers.

Some of the colored people indicted Hardy and the case was heard before Justice J. A. Perry Monday. Mess. A. P. Kitchin and Stuart H. Smith appeared for Hardy and Mr. Albion Dunn for the State. The guilt of the defendant was acknowledged, but the question of jurisdiction was raised. Mr. Dunn, for the State, contended that the magistrate did not have jurisdiction and must therefore bind Hardy over to the Criminal court; while Mess. Kitchin and Smith contended that the magistrate did have jurisdiction and should dismiss the defendant with fine and cost.

Justice Perry reserved his decision for two days. The case was to be called at 10 o'clock today, but rumors say that Hardy has skipped.

## Beats the Record.

In August, 1900, Mr. M. L. Bell took out a policy for \$500 in the Union Central Life Insurance Company in favor of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Gammons. Some months ago Mr. Bell died and after proper proofs of death were made the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH went to Washington, N. C., and paid Mrs. Gammons \$500. Dying before the payment of the premium fell due this year, Mr. Bell's policy had only matured four premiums. The third and fourth premiums were reduced by dividends, and now nearly six months after Mr. Bell's death and about two months after the claim was paid comes a check for \$9.00 as the first post mortem dividend. Another will follow next year.

The Union Central not only pays promptly all claims at death, but pays liberal dividends after death.

Where can you find another insurance company which will, after death and the claim has been paid, pay a \$9.00 dividend on a \$500 policy?

We make bold to challenge any company to beat this.

If you want insurance in this, one of the best and most liberal companies in the world, call on, or write to the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH.

## Killed at Rocky Mount.

A Rocky Mount correspondent to the Raleigh Post under date of August 26 writes:

"Friday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Curran, a young man in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, was instantly killed by being crushed between two box cars. It seems that a draw head had been knocked off of one of the cars, and in coming together, instead of coupling as they should have done, they collided, mashing Curran's head."

Mr. Curran came to Rocky Mount about four months ago and during the short time he lived here made many friends. Last night his remains were shipped to his former home in Kentucky.

## The Commonwealth Found Her.

It will be remembered that in last week's issue of this paper was printed a letter from Mr. J. M. Coggans, of Lynchburg, Va., saying that Miss Nancy Adams had died there and left in the bank \$1,000 for her cousin, Mrs. Mary Vandyke. Four days ago the editor of this paper received a letter from Mrs. Vandyke, of Crowsville, saying that she was the legatee, and expressed appreciation for the information she received through this paper.

THE COMMONWEALTH is glad to be of service to any and all and congratulates Mrs. Vandyke on her handsome little fortune.

## Mr. Gardner's Dinner.

These columns were so crowded last week that no mention was made of the dinner on 18th of August by Mr. P. Gardner at Mr. O. K. Taylor's farm. A number of friends went from town and greatly enjoyed the dinner which consisted of barbecue, Brunswick stew and other things.

Mr. Gardner has a magnificent crop this year and will surely gather a great harvest.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paints given for such purpose wherever a church is located.

F. M. Seftard, Harris Springs, S. C., writes, "I painted our old home, built with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

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## An Hour in Littleton.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent an hour in Littleton last week between trains. The people whom we met wear the same smile of cleverness that they have worn since we first knew them.

Prof. L. W. Bagley and family look at home in their fine school building. Their friends about Scotland Neck will be glad to learn that Prof. Bagley's school which opened a week ago, is even larger than he expected it would be. He is greatly encouraged with his opening and looks for quite a large number of additions during the session.

The Littleton people are proud that Prof. Bagley and family are again with them, and well they may be.

## Pardoned by the Governor.

The Wilson Times says: "Governor Aycock has pardoned Russell Braswell, of Halifax county, who had been sent to the penitentiary for nine months. He had served six months and had been sent up for stealing a \$2.00 pair of pants. Braswell's wife went after him and the big-hearted Governor could not resist the appeals of a woman's tears."

## IS CONSUMPTION CURABLE?

Yes! If Rydale's Elixir is used in time; before too much of the lung tissue is involved. This modern, scientific medicine removes all morbid irritation and inflammation from the lungs to the surface and expels them from the system. It aids expectoration, heals the ulcerated surfaces, relieves the cough and makes breathing easy. Rydale's Elixir does not dry the mucous surface and thus stop the cough. Its action is just the opposite—it stimulates and soothes. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and thus aids nature to restore these organs to health. Trial size 25 cts. Large size 50 cts. The large size holds 2½ times the trial size. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## RYDALE'S TONIC

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**Blood and Nerves**

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infest the blood. It builds up the blood by restoring and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It specially cures unstrung nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all diseases of the nervous system.

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